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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BEIRUT POUCH RUN/PERSONNEL TRAVEL

REF: BEIRUT 8115

1. BEIRUT PLANS UNCLASSIFIED POUCH RUN FOR SUNDAY, OCT 24, 1976, TRUCK NO. 104/51 TO BE USED, ETD EMBASSY 0600 HOURS LOCAL SUN MORNING, ROUTE TO DAMASCUS VIA ALEY, DRIVERS JAMIL AND MUSTAPHA.

2. TRUCK CARRYING TEN (10) SAC VIDES, REGULAR POUCHES, ONE CRATE OF FILES 2'1/2" X 2'1/2" X 3'1/2" ADDRESSED TO PARIS, BOX BONDED, WEIGHT 100 KILOS, NINE CASES COMMISSARY SUPPLIES, TWO IBM TYPEWRITERS (ON LOAN) AND SIX EMPTY BUTAGAS CONTAINERS. DRIVERS PLAN RON. PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE AT SAMIR HOTEL. WE APOLOGIZE FOR PERHAPS INTRUDING ON LONG WEEKEND BUT COMBINED POUCH RUN/PERSONNEL EXCHANGE TOO GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MISS.

3. REQUEST AN ASSIST, THIS FIRST TIME, IN DIRECTING DRIVERS TO SOURCE OF BUTAGAS SUPPLY. BUTAGAS AT BEIRUT IS FOUR TIMES COST AT DAMASCUS. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE IF WATERMAN HHE (REFTEL A) COULD BE SHIPPED THIS TRIP.

5. BEIRUT POL OFFICER ARRIVES DAMASCUS FROM LEAVE AND DATT EXITING ON SHORT LEAVE. RSO ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM PLO ESCORT FOR MONDAY (10/25) EXCHANGE AT BORDER.

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RETURN OF EMBASSY TRUCK PART OF SCENARIO. CONFIRMATION

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